

THE
Social Band Association
OF
FREE WILL BAPTISTS

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE
EIGHTY-SIXTH ANNUAL SESSION

Convened At
FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
Walnut Ridge, Arkansas

| CHURCH | CLERK | PASTOR | Members Rec'd | Baptised | Dismissed | Deceased | Women's Aux. | Sunday School | League | Own Ch. Prop. | Val. of Ch. Prop. | Members |
|------------------|---------------------|-------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|----------|--------------|---------------|--------|---------------|-------------------|---------|
| Sutton | Mrs. Glen Childress | L. D. Johnson | 5 | | 5 | 4 | Y | Y | N | Y | 10,000.00 | 87 |
| Jonesboro | Earlene Byrd | John E. Small | 6 | | 8 | | Y | Y | Y | Y | 15,000.00 | 60 |
| Pocahontas | Alta Lee Miller | Ben Scott | 20 | 13 | 16 | 3 | Y | Y | Y | Y | 32,000.00 | 387 |
| Clear Lake | Madge Davis | D. W. Pinkston | 4 | 4 | 3 | | N | Y | N | N | | 28 |
| New Covenant | Mrs. J. T. Holland | G. E. Hester | | | 2 | | N | Y | Y | N | not finished | 114 |
| Grandview | Mrs. Addie Jones | Grady Linebaugh | 2 | | | | N | Y | N | Y | 4,000.000 | 72 |
| Little Brown | Hazel Martin | Lowell Graham | 2 | | | 1 | N | Y | Y | Y | 6,000.000 | 61 |
| Walnut Ridge | Kathy Belew | H. Glynn Campbell | 16 | | 6 | 2 | Y | Y | Y | Y | 21,000.000 | 147 |
| Elnora | Bessie Jarrett | Carl High | 11 | 5 | | | Y | Y | Y | Y | 4,500.00 | 70 |
| New Bethel | Ethel Brown | Leonard Milligan | | | | | N | Y | N | Y | 3,500.00 | 22 |
| Rickey Chapel | Cina Like | Claude Harmon | 5 | 5 | | | N | Y | N | Y | 3,000.00 | 27 |
| Pirtle | Edith Britton | Henry Pauley | 10 | | 1 | 1 | Y | Y | Y | Y | 8,000.00 | 147 |
| Arbor Grove | Dottie Bilbery | O. D. Winfery | 6 | 6 | 1 | 1 | N | Y | Y | Y | 4,000.00 | 110 |
| Sugar Tree Grove | Nora Murrell | W. S. White | | | | | N | Y | Y | Y | 4,000.00 | 12 |
| Alice Brooks | Thelma Graham | Melvin Shelton | | | 4 | 1 | Y | Y | Y | Y | 6,000.00 | 62 |
| Corning | Harvey Hawkins | Thurman Johnson | 4 | | | | N | Y | N | Y | 6,000.00 | 37 |
| Poplar Valley | Geneva Pope | J. W. Russell | 5 | 7 | 5 | 1 | N | Y | Y | Y | 6,000.00 | 96 |
| O'Kean | Naomi Denton | Wayne House | | | | | Y | Y | Y | Y | 25,000.00 | 84 |
| Mt. Zion | Clata McNutt | Zane Kirkland | 2 | | | 1 | Y | Y | Y | Y | 4,500.00 | 32 |
| Old Reyno | Orville Edington | Will S. White | 4 | 4 | | | N | Y | Y | Y | 4,000.00 | 104 |
| Pruett Chapel | Grace Walker | D. W. Pinkston | 4 | | | 2 | N | Y | Y | Y | 4,000.00 | 73 |
| Stony Point | Susie Hulvey | Ben Hawkins | | | | | | Y | Y | | | 83 |
| Union Grove | Nola Howard | | | | | | | Y | | | | 10 |
| Warm Springs | Martha Holt | Dewey Thompson | | | | | | Y | Y | Y | 2,000.00 | 41 |
| Oldham Chapel | Kathrine Starnes | | | | | | | Y | | | | 22 |
| | | | 106 | 44 | 48 | 17 | | | | | 173,000.00 | 1988 |

Minutes of the
Eighty-Sixth Annual Session

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Free Will Baptists

HELD WITH THE
FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
WALNUT RIDGE, ARKANSAS

AUGUST 18, 19, 20, 1960

The next session of the Association will be held with the Alice Brooks Church, beginning Thursday night before the third Sunday in August, 1961.

OFFICERS

MODERATOR — REV CARL HIGH, PEACH ORCHARD, ARKANSAS
ASSISTANT MODERATOR—H. GLYNN CAMPBELL, WALNUT RIDGE, ARK.
CLERK—MRS. LEORA HIGH, PEACH ORCHARD, ARKANSAS

PROCEEDINGS

The 1960 session of the Social Band Association of Free Will Baptist was held with the First Free Will Baptist Church in Walnut Ridge, Ark., August 18, 19 and 20, with twenty-one churches represented.

THURSDAY NIGHT

Call to order by Moderator. Singing was directed by Bro. Weldon Holder. Prayers were led by Revs. J. W. Russell, W. C. Lakey, Wayne Tucker and Carl High.

Scripture reading, Exodus 13:21, 22; Romans 8:1-9-16. Theme (And the Lord went before them).

Rev. H. Glynn Campbell brought the evening message. Reading Matt. 18:1-6. Text, verse 2 (Except ye be converted and become as little children). After singing "Standing on the Promises" we were dismissed by Bro. John Lee Pope.

FRIDAY MORNING

Singing was directed by Sister Mary Lee Jarrett, Bros. Johny Whitlow and Ray Knight.

Prayers by Bros. Arthur Ring, Marvin Riggs and Floyd Goodwin.

Moderator read St. John 12:42-50. Theme verse, 47. Matt. 7:1-2.

Prayer by Rev. Ben Scott.

Church letters were read by Sister Edith Smith and Sister Lucille Kerby.

Bro. Ray Knight led the singing in the seating of the delegates.

Rules of order were read.

Committees appointed were:

Sunday School and League—Beatrice Graham, Agnus Palmer, Cecil Swift, Berry Rexroad and Johny Whitlow.

Obituary—Lorene White, J. T. Holland, Gussie Jarrett, Ray Knight, Gladys Hufstedler.

Finance—Leora High, Flossie Huffman, Sadie Ball, Mary Lee Jarrett, Billy Wells.

We paused for a prayer asking God's blessings on the pastor of the host church in their bereavement.

The Presbytery Board elected as follows: Rev. Ben Scott for three years, Rev. W. C. Lakey for two years, Rev. Wayne Tucker for one year.

The Executive Board is composed of the Presbytery Board and two deacons, Raymond McNutt and Herman Johnson.

Intermission

Singing directed by Lowell Graham, Prayer by Billy Wells.

Morning message by Rev. Ben Scott. Scripture reading II Samuel 23:8-12, "Causes which need defended".

After singing and oldtime handshake we were dismissed by Howard Jarrett and offering of thanks was given by Henry Pauley for the noon hour meal.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Singing was directed by Edith Smith. Prayer by Rev. Ira Gates.

Welcome address by Bro. Arthur Ring. Rev. J. W. Russell gave the response.

Ralph Morrow, Ray Knight, John Eddington, Jr., and Mrs. Ralph Morrow sang some special numbers.

The assistant moderator had charge of the devotional services, reading Romans 13:11-14.

Delegates elected to the State Association were: Ray Knight, Mabel Knight, Geneva Pope, Mary Lee Jarrett and Katie James. Motion was made and sustained that the delegates have power to appoint other delegates providing all do not attend.

The speakers elected for the next session were: Thursday night, The Pastor, Alternate, Lowell Graham; Friday morning, W. C. Lakey, Alternate, Ira Gates; Friday night (Communion and feet-washing), Zane Kirkland, Alternate, Claude Harmon; Saturday morning (Memorial), Rev. Ben Scott, Alternate, Carl High.

Motion carried that we examine our Constitution as to the rules and by-laws. The committee appointed to examine and rewrite the Constitution were: Carl High (chairman), Ben Scott, Lowell Graham, Will S. White, H. Glynn Campbell, J. W. Russell and Ira Gates.

Rev. Ben Scott and Raymond McNutt gave a report on the National Association. An offering of \$50.00 was given for Dr. and Mrs. Lavern Miley to help in their going to Africa.

The Home Mission board gave a report. Board elected as follows: Dalioun Stone, Five years; Lowell Graham, Four years; Marvin Riggs, three years; J. W. Russell, Two years; Ralph Morrow, One year.

Business adjourned until nine o'clock Saturday. Dismissed by Dave Pinkston.

FRIDAY NIGHT

Singing directed by Eulen Light. Prayers by Rev. Henry Oberts and R. E. Gray.

Devotional directed by Arthur Ring. Song by Carl High, Prayer by Wayne House. Rev. Ira Gates brought the evening message on Communion and feet-washing. Scripture reading I Cor. 11:16-34; Exodus 13:1-3; Matt. 26; John 13.

Grover Dunkin, Leonard Douthitt, Wiley Ricker and R. E. Gray were appointed to assist in the services. Ben Scott led prayer for the bread and Carl High led in prayer for the cup. Twenty-four women and twenty-seven men took part in the services. We sang a hymn and went out.

SATURDAY MORNING

Singing was directed by Linda McCluskey and Raymond McNutt. Prayers by Revh. Wayne Waggoner and O. D. Winfery. Tardy letters were received from Sutton and Clear Lake. Rev. Lowell Graham led prayer in seating of the delegates. It was decided we continue the radio broadcast another year. The radio committee appointed was: L. D. Johnson, Doris Kerby, Wayne Waggoner, Elmer Swift and Claude Harmon.

Resolution committee for one year is: I. C. Staten, Dewey Thompson, Vernon Richey, John Lee Pope and G. E. Hester.

Alice Brooks was chosen as place for next association... Motion sustained that we keep the same Women's Auxilitary committee. They are: Alta Lee Miller, Mary Staten, Katie James, Lucille Kerby and Floy Gates.

The quarterly meeting clerk gave a report.

After brief intermission singing was directed by Eulen Light. The Women's Auxiliary had charge of the services. Sister Doris Kirkland was the speaker. Names of the deceased were read and a white carnation was placed in a basket in memory of each of them. Solo "Heaven" rendered by Linda McCluskey, accompanied by Mary Staten at the piano.

Rev. Henry Pauley brought the memorial message. Scripture, Hebrews 11:5; I Cor. 15:20-58; Revelations 7:14-17.

While singing "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder" we had an old time hand shake. Rev. Ben Scott offered prayer of thanks and benediction.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Singing directed by Edith Smith with Delores Rushing of Memphis at the piano. Prayer by Tom Bennett. Special numbers by Zane Kirkland, Dora Walker, Eulen Light and Carl High, accompanied by Delores Rushing.

Officers were elected for the following year.

D. W. Pinkston united with our association, coming from the Poke Buyo association.

Adjourned. Dismissed by Eulen Light.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

OBITUARY—We, your Obituary Committee, find that God has seen fit to call from our midst: Bro. Charles Murray of Alice Brooks; Bro. Joe Murphey of Little Brown; Bro. G. W. Dale and Sister Viola Stringer of Pruett Chapel; Bro. W. B. Davis of Poplar Valley, Bros. Henry Combs, Rufe Woolridge, G. W. Hales of Pocahontas; Bro. John Cray of Pirtle; Bro. Robert McMullin and Sister Elsie Ring of Walnut Ridge; Bro. Jess Garland of Arbor Grove; Bro. D. W. McNutt of Mt. Zion; Bros. Carl Ward, Edd Million, Riley Curtiss, Sisters Linda Dawson and Anna Deckard of Sutton.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND LEAGUE—We, the committee, find that of the 20 church represented all have Sunday School and only 14 have League. We recommend that all churches organize a League as it is the training part of the church.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY—We, your committee, find that of the 20 churches represented only eight have Auxiliary. They are as follows: Pirtle, Jonesboro Alice Brooks, Pocahontas, Sutton, O'Kean, Walnut Ridge and Mt. Zion. We recommend that more churches organize an Auxiliary. We believe it to be an organization where women can do more work for the Lord. We appoint Sister Edith Smith to be the speaker for the Woman's Auxiliary on Friday evening at the next session of the Association. Alternate Sister Thelma Graham.

QUARTERLY MEETING REPORT

The first quarterly meeting convened with the Sutton Free Will Baptist Church, October 2 and 3, 1959. There were 19 churches represented. Money received: \$27.00 for minutes, \$17.00 clerk fee; \$38.21 for Home mission; \$253.93 Foreign mission, \$75.25 for youth camp, \$46.40 for National home missions, and \$202.62 Co-op Plan.

The second Quarterly meeting convened with the Arbor Grove church on January 1 and 2, 1960. There were 19 churches represented. \$25.50 for minutes, \$18.50 clerk fee; \$42.00 Home missions; \$254.28 Foreign missions; \$82.12 Youth camp; \$30.00 Bible college; and \$263.48 Co-Op Plan.

The third quarterly meeting met with the Elnora church April 1 and 2, 1960. \$23.00 for minutes; \$15.00 clerk fee; \$113.24 Home missions; \$217.21 Foreign missions; \$121.51 Youth camp; \$40.00 Bible college; and \$281.04 Co-Op Plan.

The fourth Quarterly meeting convened with the Sugar Tree Grove church, July 1 and 2, 1960. There were 18 churches represented. \$24.00 for minutes; \$18.00 clerk fee; \$163.34 Foreign missions; \$49.34 Home missions; \$154.32 Youth Camp; \$30.00 Bible college; \$203.73 Co-Op Plan; \$25.00 Association fee.

There were six deacons ordained during the past year. They are: Howard Jarrett and R. E. Gray of Elnora Church, Paul Bean, Frank Jowers and L. T. Hobgood of Jonesboro Church, Oris Richey of New Bethel Church.

Balance in treasury August 19, 1960 is \$48.41.

EDITH SMITH, (Clerk and Treasurer)

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE—

Be it resolved that the Social Band Association give the Walnut Ridge church a rising vote of thanks for their generous hospitality in entertaining this eighty-sixth session of the Association.

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF MINISTERS

| Name | Address |
|-----------------|-------------------------|
| Ben Scott | Pocahontas, Arkansas |
| L. W. Hodge | Bono, Arkansas |
| Grady Linebaugh | Walnut Ridge, Arkansas |
| J. W. Russell | Walnut Ridge, Arkansas |
| George Million | Pocahontas, Arkansas |
| Dewey Thompson | Pocahontas, Arkansas |
| Henry Pauley | Beech Grove, Arkansas |
| Eugene Davis | Reyno, Arkansas |
| Wayne Tucker | Peach Orchard, Arkansas |

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| Edwin Bibb | Pocahontas, Arkansas |
| Charles Doherty | Ponder, Missouri |
| O. D. Winfery | Hoxie, Arkansas |
| H. Glynn Campbell | Walnut Ridge, Arkansas |
| Ira Gates | Peach Orchard, Arkansas |
| Thurman Johnson | Biggers, Arkansas |
| Henry Clemants | Black Rock, Arkansas |
| Melvin Shelton | O'Kean Arkansas |
| Will S. White | Pocahontas, Arkansas |
| Lowell Graham | Alicia, Arkansas |
| L. D. Johnson | Walnut Ridge, Arkansas |
| Ben Hawkins | Imboden, Arkansas |
| Wayne Waggoner | Walnut Ridge, Arkansas |
| Robert Garrett | Delaplaine, Arkansas |
| G. E. Hester | Walnut Ridge, Arkansas |
| Carl High | Peach Orchard, Arkansas |
| W. C. Lakey | Hoxie, Arkansas |
| Orville Cox | Corning, Arkansas |
| Leonard Milligan | Black Rock, Arkansas |
| Zane Kirkland | Walnut Ridge, Arkansas |
| Claude Harmon | O'Kean, Arkansas |
| John Small | Biggers, Arkansas |

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF DEACONS

| NAME | ADDRESS |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Church—Little Brown | |
| Harold Statler | Walnut Ridge, Ark., Rt. No. 3 |
| Herman Johnson | Walnut Ridge, Ark., Rt. No. 3 |
| Jess Murphey | Walnut Ridge, Ark., Rt. No. 3 |
| Church—Warm Springs | |
| Benton Holt | Warm Springs, Arkansas |
| Almus Bingham | Warm Springs, Arkansas |
| Church—Pocahontas | |
| Robert Counts | Pocahontas, Ark., Rt. No. 2 |
| Luther Crays | Pocahontas, Ark., Rt. No. 2 |
| Paul Hatfield | Walnut Ridge, Ark., N. West 4th St. |
| Veral Jones | 1502 Carter St., Pocahontas, Ark. |
| Earl Smith | 604 5th St., Pocahontas, Ark. |
| Golman Wooldridge | Pocahontas, Ark., Rt. No. 2 |
| Loyd McCann | Pocahontas, Arkansas |

Church—Grandview

Ernest Jones
Alden Jones
Erine Jolly

Pocahontas, Arkansas
Pocahontas, Arkansas
Corning, Arkansas

Church—Sutton

Edd Kincade
Vass Sutton
Glen Childress
Arlie Melton

Pocahontas, Arkansas
Pocahontas, Arkansas
Pocahontas, Arkansas
Pocahontas, Arkansas

Church—Pirtle

Wiley Ricker
Oran Smith
John Boatner

Peach Orchard, Arkansas
Peach Orchard, Arkansas
Peach Orchard, Arkansas

Church—Walnut Ridge

Oliphant Holder
Leonard Douthitt
Arthur Ring
Joe Floyd
Grover Duncan

Hoxie, Arkansas
Walnut Ridge, Arkansas
Walnut Ridge, Arkansas
Hoxie, Arkansas
Hoxie, Arkansas

Church—Poplar Valley

John Lee Pope
Charley Bandy

Bono, Arkansas
Bono, Arkansas

Church—New Covenant

Lerlie Smith
Lum Witcher

Walnut Ridge, Arkansas
Walnut Ridge, Arkansas

Church—Rickey Chapel

Elmer Swift
Thead Richardson
Willis Cribbs

Delaplaine, Arkansas
Delaplaine, Arkansas
Delaplaine, Arkansas

Church—Alice Brooks

I. C. Staten
M. D. Riggs
Guy Ward
Milas Haynes
G. D. Graham

Pocahontas, Arkansas
Delaplaine, Arkansas
Pocahontas, Arkansas
2611 W. State St., Rockford, Ill.
Delaplaine, Arkansas

Church—Old Reyno

C. F. Jones
Jewell Graham
Ralph Morrow
John Edington, Jr.

Success, Arkansas
Biggers, Arkansas
Biggers, Arkansas
Reyno, Arkansas

Church—Arbor Grove

Eulin Light

Hoxie, Ark., Rt. No. 1

Church—Mt. Zion

Raymond McNutt
Tom Bennett

Walnut Ridge, Ark., College City
110 W. Hazel, Walnut Ridge, Arkansas

Church—New Bethel

Charlie Thorpe
Vernon Richey
Oris Richey

Pocahontas, Arkansas
Pocahontas, Ark., Rt. No. 2
Pocahontas, Arkansas

Church—Elnora

Raymond Gipson

Walnut Ridge, Arkansas

Ralph Jarrett
R. E. Gray
Howard Jarrett

Walnut Ridge, Arkansas
Pocahontas, Arkansas
Walnut Ridge, Arkansas

Church—O'Kean
Howard Martin
Junior Morris
Dalioun Stone

O'Kean, Arkansas
Delaplaine, Arkansas
Walnut Ridge, Arkansas

Church—Stony Point
Dan F. Kirk
A. C. Pendergrass

Pocahontas, Arkansas
Pocahontas, Ark., Dalton Rt.

Church—Sugar Tree Grove
G. W. Hopper

Poyner, Missouri

Church—Corning
Everett Johnson
Ervin Clark
Ambrose Cavenor
Harvey Hawkins

Corning, Arkansas
Corning, Arkansas
Corning, Arkansas
Corning, Arkansas

Church—Jonesboro
Frank Jowers
Paul Bean
L. T. Hobgood

Jonesboro, Arkansas
Jonesboro, Arkansas
Jonesboro, Arkansas

Pruett Chapel
Rosco Miller
G. W. Cox

Beech Grove, Ark., Rt. 1
Beech Grove, Arkansas

MINISTERS' REPORT

I have pastored Arbor Grove Church this past year. Preached 97 sermons, witnessed 2 conversions, traveled 280 miles, received \$891.68. Assisted in five revivals, preached 34 sermons, witnessed 15 conversions, traveled 1,182 miles, received \$272.46. Performed six marriages, traveled 40 miles, received \$34.00. Preached 9 sermons elsewhere, traveled 378 miles, received \$22.45. Conducted seven funerals, traveled 391 miles, received \$26.00. Total sermons, 140, witnessed 17 conversions, baptised seven, received into church fellowship, five, traveled 2,371 miles, received, \$1246.59.—O. D. WINFERY, Rt. 1, Hoxie, Arkansas

I pastored two churches the past year. New Bethel one-half time, preached 44 sermons, traveled 2,297 miles, received \$121.00. At Oak Grove in the Poke Bayou Association, preached 37 sermons, traveled 874 miles, received \$210.00 as pastor and \$50.00 for revival, witnessed three conversions, baptised three, received four into the church. Preached five sermons elsewhere, traveled 128 miles, received \$12.50. Have accepted New Bethel one-half time for this year.—LEONARD MILLIGAN, P. O. Box 194, Portia, Arkansas.

I have pastored the O'Kean church full time for the past year. Received from the church \$520.00 for pastoral work. Preached revival at Pruitt Chapel, 10 sermons, witnessed nine conversions, baptised 6, received \$32.45. Assisted in two funerals, Preached total of 108 sermons, received \$552.45. — WAYNE HOUSE, 732 Crest Dr., Jonesboro, Arkansas.

During this year I have preached 100 sermons here at Walnut Ridge, Four revivals, 18 funerals, six marriages, witnessed 13 conversions, traveled 5,000 miles. Preached one sermon at First Free Will Baptist church at Morrilton, one sermon at Booneville, received from Walnut Ridge church \$2,080.00 and from other places \$394.00, Total received \$2474.00.—H. GLYNN CAMPBELL, Rt. 2, Box 116, Walnut Ridge, Arkansas.

I pastored Poplar Valley full time, witnessed 13 conversions, baptised seven, received four into the church, received \$500.00. Preached 10 sermons at rest home in Jonesboro, two sermons at K.P.O.C., one at Walnut Corner, one at Walnut Ridge, married three couples, received \$11.00, conducted two funerals.—J. W. RUSSELL, 609 W. Gum, Walnut Ridge, Arkansas.

I have preached 32 sermons at Evergreen, received \$250.96, nine sermons at Oak Hill, received \$93.50, one sermon at Refuge, received \$11.56, one sermon at Union Band, received \$10.60, one sermon at Alice Brooks, received \$15.65, one sermon at Walnut Corner, received \$5.00; one sermon at Poplar Valley, received \$5.00, Married nine couples, received \$30.00, Eight funerals, received \$40.00. Total received, \$462.27.—W. C. LAKEY, Hoxie, Arkansas.

I pastored Sutton church full time. Preached 100 sermons, assisted in one revival, witnessed two conversions, received five into church fellowship, conducted four radio broadcasts, conducted four funerals, assisted in two. Performed one marriage ceremony. Traveled approximately 2,500 miles, received for services, \$800.00.—DEWEY THOMPSON, Rt. 2, Pocahontas, Arkansas.

I pastored Oldham Chapel church at Black Rock one-half time and received \$100.00. Pastored Warm Springs church one-fourth time and received \$130.00, Pastored Sugar Tree Grove church one-fourth time and received \$150.00. Assisted in two revivals, witnessed two conversions, conducted one funeral, officiated in one marriage, received \$20.00. Preached one sermon at Randall Memorial church in Memphis, one sermon at Oak Grove, total of 106 sermons, traveled 2,400 miles, received \$400.00.—WILL S. WHITE, Pocahontas, Arkansas.

I pastored Little Brown church full time, witnessed two conversions, baptised one with two additions to the church, preached 99 sermons, traveled 2,643 miles, received \$850.00. Preached revival at Mt. Zion, witnessed one conversion, traveled 300 miles, preached 10 sermons, received \$50.00, Revival at Clear Lake witnessed two conversions, preached nine sermons, traveled 260 miles, received \$33.00. I performed two marriages, received \$15.00, conducted four funerals, preached four sermons at KPOC, preached one sermon at Youth Camp at Conway. Total of 123 sermons, five conversions, traveled 3,203 miles, received \$948.00.—LOWELL GRAHAM, Alicia, Arkansas.

As pastor of Elnora church full time I have preached 96 sermons including revival. Traveled 4200 miles, witnessed 13 conversions, baptised seven, 10 additions to the church. Received \$992.50 for services. Weekend revival at McDougal, preached four sermons, traveled 240 miles, received \$18.00. Revival at Pirtle, preached 10 sermons, witnessed seven conversions, traveled 10 miles, received \$40.00. Revival at Rockford, preached 15 sermons, witnessed seven conversions, traveled 1,400 miles, received \$200.00. Preached eight sermons at Knobel, traveled 64 miles, received \$56.00. Preached six sermons other places. Conducted seven funerals, performed two weddings, received \$63.00. Received \$37.00 elsewhere. Total of 139 sermons, 27 conversions, 6,500 miles, received \$1,406.50.—REV. CARL HIGH, Peach Orchard, Arkansas.

I conducted seven revivals, received \$412.00. Performed one marriage, received \$5.00. Conducted two funerals, received \$5.00. Baptised one. Drove approximately 1,000 miles. Preached 174 sermons. Mt. Zion church paid me \$979.54. Total received, \$1,401.54. I have accepted pastorship at the Mt. Zion Free Will Baptist church for another year.—ZANE KIRKLAND, Walnut Ridge, Arkansas.

I have pastored New Covenant church full time since the first of January. Preached 53 sermons there, five at other churches, two at KPOC, conducted one funeral, received for my work, \$233.00. — G. E. HESTER, Walnut Ridg, Ark., Route Three

I pastored Corning church half time. Preached 15 sermons and received \$97.00. Pastored Stony Point one fourth time, preached six sermons and received

\$37.75. Preached 13 sermons elsewhere and receive \$85.39. Received into fellowship three, married one couple, preached one funeral and received \$35.00. I have been called to Stony Point one half time and Union Grove one half time. Baptised one. Received for year's labor, \$255.14.—BEN HAWKINS, North Star Route, Imboden, Arkansas.

I pastored New Cevenant church August 1959 to November 1959. Pastored Emmanuel Free Will Baptist Church of Lakeland, Fla., January 1960 to July 1960. Preached one revival at Sutton church. Preached approximately 85 sermons, witnessed 21 conversions and rededications, received seven into church fellowship, baptised two and traveled approximately 1,300 miles. Received for service approximately \$500. Have accepted Sutton church following year full time.—L. D. JOHNSON, Walnut Ridge, Ark., Route Three.

I pastored Clear Lake church half time and Pruett Chapel half time. Witnessed 13 conversions. Received 13 into membership. Baptised three. Preached 86 sermons and received \$200.39. Married one couple. Assisted in two revivals.—D. W. PINKSTON, Walnut Ridge, Ark., Route Three, Box Three.

I have preached seven sermons in churches in the Social Band Association. I have preached in General Baptist churches (in Tennessee) a total of eight times. I finished my seminary work at McKenzie, Tenn. I wrote my thesis on The Life and Teachings of Benjamin Randall. I plan to place my thesis in the libraries of the Bible College in Nashville and the Mount Olive Junior College.—Wayne L. Waggoner, Walnut Ridge, Arkansas.

I pastored Pirtle church, preached 96 sermons, witnessed seven conversions, Baptised three, received 10 into church fellowship. Traveled 1,750 miles. Received for labors, \$530.00. Assisted in one funeral. Preached five sermons elsewhere.—REV. HENRY PAULEY, Beech Grove, Ark., Route One.

I have pastored Rickey Chapel church full time. Preached 100 sermons, Drove 398 miles, received \$146.25, witnessed seven conversions, and baptised five. Preached eight sermons at Cottage prayer meetings. Have preached four sermons at K.P.O.C.—CLAUDE HARMON, Delaplaine, Ark., Route One.

CONSTITUTION

1. This Association, when properly organized, shall consist of a moderator and a clerk, who shall be chosen by the suffrage of the members present. The duty of the moderator shall be to keep the Association in order, state questions fairly and take the vote thereon; to have the liberty of speech as other members, providing his seat be filled; to have no vote unless the Association be equally divided, in which case he shall have the deciding vote. The duty of the clerk shall be to keep a fair record of the proceedings of the Association.
2. The Association shall be composed of ordained ministers, deacons, their wives who are members, and licentiatees together with the messengers duly chosen by the several churches in our union and sent to represent them in this Association, whom the members judge best qualified for the purpose, who, on producing letters certifying to their appointment, shall be entitled to seats.
3. In the letters from the several churches shall be expressed their respective number of members in fellowship, and the number received, dismissed, excluded or died since the last sitting of the Association, and day of church meeting.
4. No query shall be received by the Association from any church unless it has been acted on in said church and cannot be settled, in which case the Association shall take same and act upon it.
5. Every church in the Association shall be entitled to a representation of messengers, not exceeding five.

6. Every motion made and seconded shall be acted upon unless withdrawn by the mover.

7. The Association shall not have the power to lord it over God's heritage so as to infringe on any of the internal rights of the churches; nevertheless, we agree that churches composing the Association shall stand in the same relationship to each other in this Association that individuals do to each other in the church; that is to say, if a church trespass against a sister church the church shall try to reclaim them by Gospel steps; if they cannot be reclaimed, they shall be dropped from our union.

8. We agree to do business by a majority of all members present.

9. Any church may be admitted into this Association by letter and messengers. If upon examination it is found to be orthodox and orderly, such admission shall be manifested by the moderator giving the right hand of fellowship to the messengers thereof.

10. This association shall have power to sit as an advisory council to give churches all necessary advice in matters of difficulty; to inquire into the cause why churches neglect to represent themselves in this Association; to appoint member, by and with his or her consent to transact any business they may deem necessary; to invite brethren in the ministry to a seat with the Association; to adjourn the Association at any time and place that may be thought necessary; to exclude from his seat any member who does not conform to the rules of decorum, and shall report his or their conduct to the churches from which he or they were messengers.

11. The Association possesses appellate jurisdiction in all cases of difficulty that may arise in the churches.

12. The Lord's Supper and feet washing shall be administered at each annual session of the Association.

13. Each Annual Association shall be held on Thursday before the third Sunday in August.

14. This Constitution may be changed at any regular session of the Association by a two-thirds majority provided the intended change be announced in writing one day before the vote.

RULES OF ORDER

1. At every sitting of the Association, business shall be opened and concluded with a prayer.

2. Those who speak shall rise, address the Moderator, and personal reflections shall be avoided.

3. All motions made and seconded shall be open for discussion, but debate may be shut off at any time by a majority of the members of the Association.

4. If any proposition or motion under debate contains two or more points, it shall be divided at the request of any member and the vote taken separately.

5. Motions made and lost shall not be recorded on the minutes unless so ordered at the time.

6. No one shall speak more than once on the same subject without special leave from the body.

7. All questions shall be decided by a majority of the members present.

8. No member shall absent himself without leave of the Moderator.

9. Arrangements shall be made so as to insure two sermons or other devotional exercises equivalent thereto in addition to the business session each day, and the Moderator announces at the adjournment of each business session who is to have charge of said service.

10. Alterations may be made in these rules at any regular meeting of the Association.

ARTICLES OF FAITH

I. **THE BIBLE**—The Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments were given by inspiration of God, and are our infallible rules of faith and practice.

II. **GOD**—There is one living and true God, revealed in nature as the creator, Preserver and Righteous Governor of the Universe, and in the Scriptures as Father, Son and Holy Ghost, Yet as one God, infinitely wise and good, whom all intelligent creatures are supremely to love, adore and obey.

III. **CHRIST**—Christ is God manifest in the flesh; In His divine nature truly God, in His human nature truly man. The Mediator between God and Man, once crucified, He is now risen and once glorified, and is our ever present Savior and Lord.

IV. **THE HOLY SPIRIT**—The Scriptures assign to the Holy Spirit all the attributes of God.

V. **THE GOVERNMENT OF GOD**—God exercises a wise and benevolent providence over all beings and all things by maintaining the constitution and laws of nature. He also performs special acts, not otherwise provided for, as the highest welfare of men requires.

VI. **THE SINFULNESS OF MAN**—Man was created innocent, but by disobedience fell into a state of sin and condemnation. His posterity therefore, inherit a fallen nature of such tendencies that all who come to years of accountability, sin and become guilty before God.

VII. **THE WORK OF CHRIST**—The Son of God by His incarnation, life, sufferings, death, and resurrection effected for all a redemption from sin that is full and free, and is the ground of salvation by faith.

VIII. **THE TERMS OF SALVATION**—The conditions of salvation are: 1. Repentance or sincere sorrow for sin and hearty renunciation of it. 2. Faith or the unreserved committal of ones self to Christ as Savior and Lord with purpose to love and obey Him in all things. In the exercise of saving faith the soul is renewed by the Holy Spirit, freed from the dominion of sin, and becomes a Child of God. 3. Continuance in faith and obedience until death.

IX. **ELECTION**—God determined from the beginning to save all who should comply with the conditions of salvation. Hence by faith in Christ men become His elect.

X. **FREEDOM OF WILL**—The human will is free and self-controlled, having power to yield to the influence of the truth and the Spirit, or to resist them and perish.

XI. **SALVATION FREE**—God desires the salvation of all, the Gospel invites all, the Holy Water strives with all, and whosoever will may come and take of the water of life freely.

XII. **PERSEVERENCE**—All believers in Christ, who through grace persevere in holiness to the end of life, have promise of eternal salvation.

XIII. **GOSPEL ORDINANCES**—Baptism, or the immersion of believers in water, and the Lord's Supper are ordinances to be perpetuated under the Gospel.

Feet-washing, an ordinance teaching humility of universal obligation, and to be ministered to all true believers.

XIV. TITHING—God commanded tithes and offerings in the Old Testament; Jesus Christ endorsed it in the Gospel, Matt. 23:23, and the Apostle Paul said, "Upon the first day of the week let every one of you lay by him in store, as God hath prospered him."—I Cor. 16:2a.

XV. THE CHRISTIAN SABBATH—The divine law requires that one day in seven be set apart from secular employments and amusements, for rest, worship, holy works and activities, and for personal communion with God.

XVI. RESURRECTION, JUDGEMENT AND FINAL RETRIBUTION—The Scriptures teach the resurrection of all men at the last day. They that have done evil unto the resurrection of damnation; then the wicked will "go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

FREE WILL BAPTIST COVENANT

Having given ourselves to God by faith in Christ and adopted the word of God as our rule of faith and practice, we now give ourselves to one another by the will of God in this solemn covenant. We promise by His grace to love and obey Him in all things, to avoid the appearance of evil, to abstain from all sinful amusements and unholy conformity of the world; from all sanction of the use and sale of intoxicating beverages, and to provide things honest in the sight of all men."

We agree to accept Christian admonition and reproof with meekness, and to watch over one another in love, endeavoring to "keep the unity of the Spirit," in the bonds of peace, to be careful of one another's happiness and reputation, and seek to strengthen the weak, encourage the afflicted, admonish the erring, and as far as we are able, promote the success of the Gospel.

We will everywhere hold Christian principle sacred and Christian obligations and enterprises supreme; counting it our chief business in life to extend the influence of Christ in society; constantly praying and toiling that the kingdom of God may come, and His will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

We agree faithfully to discharge our obligations in reference to the study of the Scripture, secret prayer, family devotions and social worship, and by self-denial, faith and good works endeavor to "grow in grace and the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ." We will not forget the assembling of ourselves together for church conferences, public worship, and the observance of the ordinances of the Gospel, nor fail to pay according to our ability for the support of the church, of its poor, and all its benevolent work.

To this end we agree to labor for the promotion of educational and denomination enterprises, the support of the missions, the success of Sunday schools, and evangelistic effort for the salvation of souls, and the conversion of the world. And may the God of peace sanctify us wholly, and preserve us blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

| Church | S. M. | L. M. | N. M. | H. M. | F. M. | S. H. | Y. C. | Clerk Hire | Bible College | Co-op Plan | State Conv. | Host Church Ass'n Fee |
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| Walnut Ridge | 2.00 | 2.00 | 2.00 | 79.00 | 86.00 | | | 1.00 | | | 3.00 | |
| Sugar Tree Grove | | 1.00 | | 1.50 | 2.00 | | | 50 | | | | 5.00 |
| O'Kean | 2.00 | 2.00 | 2.00 | 40.76 | 40.74 | | 24.00 | 1.00 | | | 3.00 | 5.00 |
| Old Reyno | 1.00 | 2.50 | .50 | 15.00 | 40.00 | | 20.00 | 1.50 | | | | 5.00 |
| Poplar Valley | 1.00 | 1.50 | 1.00 | 25.00 | | | 42.95 | 1.50 | | | 3.00 | 5.00 |
| New Bethel | | 1.50 | | | | | | 1.00 | | | 3.00 | |
| Alice Brooks | 2.00 | 2.00 | 1.00 | 35.00 | 20.00 | | 20.00 | 2.00 | | | 3.00 | 5.00 |
| Pirtle | | 2.00 | | 17.50 | 45.00 | | 32.00 | 2.00 | | | 3.00 | 5.00 |
| Mt. Zion | | 2.00 | | | 10.00 | | 60.00 | 1.50 | | 79.50 | | 5.00 |
| Pocahontas | 2.00 | 2.50 | | | 563.41 | 49.54 | | 1.00 | | 706.70 | 3.00 | 5.00 |
| Pruitt Chapel | 1.00 | 2.00 | | 7.50 | | | | 1.00 | | | 3.00 | 5.00 |
| Elnora | 2.00 | 2.00 | 1.00 | 15.00 | 10.00 | | 30.00 | 2.00 | | | 3.00 | 5.00 |
| New Covenant | 1.00 | 2.00 | | 2.50 | 2.50 | | | 2.00 | | | | 5.00 |
| Rickey Chapel | | 2.00 | | | | | | 1.00 | | | 3.00 | 5.00 |
| Arbor Grove | 1.00 | 2.00 | | | | | | 1.50 | | 91.92 | 3.00 | 5.00 |
| Little Brown | 2.00 | 3.00 | 2.00 | 15.00 | 55.83 | | 30.00 | 2.00 | | | 3.00 | 5.00 |
| Grandview | 1.00 | 1.00 | | 2.50 | 2.50 | | | 1.00 | | | | 5.00 |
| Corning | | 1.00 | | 1.00 | 2.00 | | | 1.00 | | | 3.00 | |
| Clear Lake | | 1.00 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sutton | 1.00 | 2.50 | 1.00 | 5.00 | | | | 1.00 | | 50.00 | 3.00 | 5.00 |
| Jonesboro | | 1.50 | | | | | 15.00 | 1.00 | | | | 5.00 |
| Total | 19.00 | 39.00 | 10.50 | 262.26 | 879.98 | 49.54 | 273.95 | 26.50 | | 928.12 | 42.00 | 85.00 |